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| COUNTY OF MARION) | COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE |
| | CAUSE NUMBER: 22189-AG23-0207-025 |
| Conway Alternative Risk Solutions, LLC | ; |
| 100 Allegheny Dr., Suite 100 |) |
| Warrendale, PA 15086 |) FILED |
| Respondent. |) MAR 3 0 2023 |
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FINAL ORDER

The Enforcement Division of the Indiana Department of Insurance ("Department"), by counsel, Samantha Aldridge, and Conway Alternative Risk Solutions, LLC ("Respondent"), a licensed nonresident insurance producer agency, signed an Agreed Entry which purports to resolve all issues involved in the action by the Department regarding Respondent's license renewal application, and which has been submitted to the Commissioner of Insurance (the "Commissioner") for approval.

The Commissioner, after reviewing the Agreed Entry, which imposes a civil penalty in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500) due to Respondent failing to timely report two (2) administrative actions, including one (1) revocation, finds it has been entered into fairly and without fraud, duress or undue influence, and is fair and equitable between the parties. The Commissioner hereby incorporates the Agreed Entry as if fully set forth herein, and approves and adopts in full the Agreed Entry as a resolution of this matter.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Commissioner as follows:

1. Respondent's nonresident producer agency license renewal shall be granted, and Respondent shall pay a fine in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500) within thirty (30) days from the date of this Final Order. Failure to pay the fine will result in the Department seeking immediate nonrenewal of Respondent's license.

March 30, 2023 Date Signed

Amy L. Beard, Commissioner Indiana Department of Insurance

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AGREED ENTRY

This Agreed Entry is executed by and between the Enforcement Division of the Indiana Department of Insurance ("Department"), by counsel, Samantha Aldridge, and Conway Alternative Risk Solutions, LLC ("Respondent"), to resolve all issues in the above-captioned cause number. This Agreed Entry is subject to the review and approval of Amy L. Beard, Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Insurance ("Commissioner").

WHEREAS, on January 25, 2023, Respondent submitted a renewal application for an Indiana nonresident producer agency license renewal;

WHEREAS, on said license application, Applicant disclosed the following administrative actions but failed to notify the Department within thirty (30) days:

- a. October 31, 2022, License Revocation issued by the New Mexico Office of Superintendent of Insurance;
- b. July 14, 2021, Consent Order issued by the Texas Department of Insurance.

WHEREAS, Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12(b)(9) states, the Commissioner may levy a civil penalty for having an insurance producer license, or its equivalent, denied, suspended, or revoked in any other state, province, district, or territory;

WHEREAS, Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12(b)(2)(A) state the Commissioner may levy a civil penalty for violating an insurance law;

WHEREAS, Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-17(a) states that a producer shall report to the Commissioner any administrative action taken against the producer in another jurisdiction not more than thirty (30) days after the final disposition of the matter;

WHEREAS, Joanne Paras, Director of MIS, is authorized to act on behalf of Applicant and obligate it to perform in accordance with this agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Department and Respondent (collectively, the "Parties") desire to resolve this matter without the necessity of a hearing.

IT IS, THEREFORE, NOW AGREED by and between the Parties as follows:

- The Commissioner has jurisdiction over the subject matter and the Parties to this Agreed Entry.
- 2. In order to avoid formal litigation in this matter, Respondent has determined that it is in their best interests to enter into this Agreed Entry. As such, Respondent acknowledges that they execute this Agreed Entry with full realization of its contents and effects.
- 3. This Agreed Entry is executed knowingly, voluntarily, and freely by the Parties.
 The Parties agree that the terms of this Agreed Entry constitute final resolution of this matter.

- 4. Respondent knowingly, voluntarily, and freely waives the right to a public hearing on this matter, including the right to appear in person before the Commissioner, present evidence, cross-examine witnesses, and present arguments.
- 5. Respondent knowingly, voluntarily, and freely waives the right to judicial review of this matter or otherwise appeal or challenge the validity of this Agreed Entry.
- 6. Respondent knowingly, voluntarily, and freely waives, releases, and forever discharges all claims or challenges, known or unknown, against the Department, its Commissioner, employees, agents, and representatives, in their individual and official capacities, that arise out of or are related to the Agreed Entry or Final Order, including but not limited to any act or omission as part of the underlying audit, investigation, negotiation, or approval process.
- Respondent's Indiana nonresident producer's agency license renewal shall be approved contingent upon Respondent's timely payment of the civil penalty. Respondent shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500) to the Department within thirty (30) days after the Commissioner signs the Final Order adopting this Agreed Entry. Failure to timely pay the civil penalty may result in the Department denying Respondent's application for nonresident producer agency license renewal. Respondent has carefully read and examined this Agreed Entry and fully understands its terms.
- 8. Respondent has had the opportunity to have this Agreed Entry reviewed by legal counsel of their choosing, at their own expense, and is aware of the benefits gained and obligations incurred by the execution of this Agreed Entry. Respondent understands and agrees that the Department cannot give legal advice.

- 9. Respondent has entered into this Agreed Entry knowingly, voluntarily, and freely, and has not been subject to duress, coercion, threat, or undue influence.
- 10. This Agreed Entry constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties, and no other promises or agreements, express or implied, have been made by the Department or by any employee, director, agent, or other representative thereof to induce Respondent to enter this Agreed Entry.
- 11. The Department agrees to accept Respondent's compliance with the terms of this Agreed Entry as full satisfaction of this matter, and warrants and represents that so long as Respondent complies with the terms of this Agreed Entry, the Department will not bring any further action against Respondent based on the facts that gave rise to this Agreed Entry.
- 12. In the event the Department finds there has been a breach of any of the provisions of this Agreed Entry, the Department may reopen this matter and pursue alternative action pursuant to Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12.
- 13. Respondent waives any applicable statute of limitations for purposes of any enforcement of the terms and conditions of this Agreed Entry.
- 14. Respondent acknowledges that this Agreed Entry may be admitted into evidence in any judicial or administrative proceeding against Respondent to enforce the terms and conditions contained herein.
- 15. Respondent understands that this Agreed Entry resolves only the matter pending with the Department and does not affect any criminal prosecution or civil litigation that may be pending or hereinafter commence against Respondent.

- 16. This Agreed Entry does not in any way affect the Department's authority in future audits, investigations, examinations, negotiations, or other complaints involving Respondent.
- 17. It is expressly understood that this Agreed Entry is subject to the Commissioner's acceptance and has no force or effect until such acceptance is evidenced by the entry of a Final Order by the Commissioner.
- 18. Should this Agreed Entry not be accepted by the Commissioner, it is agreed that presentation to, and consideration of this Agreed Entry by the Commissioner, shall not unfairly or illegally prejudice the Commissioner or Respondent from further participation in or resolution of these proceedings.
- 19. If this Agreed Entry is accepted by the Commissioner, it will become part of Respondent's permanent record and may be considered in future actions brought by the Department or any other regulator against Respondent. It is further understood that, if accepted by the Commissioner, this Agreed Entry and resulting Final Order are public records pursuant to Indiana Code § 4-21.5-3-32 that may not be sealed or otherwise withheld from the public and may be reported to the National Association of Insurance Commissioners and published on the Department's website as required.
- 20. Respondent acknowledges that this is an Administrative Action they may be required to report to other jurisdictions in which they are licensed and on future licensing applications.

3/27/2023 Date Signed

Samantha Aldridge, Attorney #35162-49
Indiana Department of Insurance

Joanne Paras, Conway Alternative Risk Solutions, LLC Respondent

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| STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA) SS: COUNTY OF Allegneny) |
| Before me a Notary Public for Alleghency County, State of Pennsylvania |
| personally appeared Joanne Paras and being first duly sworn by me upon her oath, says that the |
| facts alleged in the foregoing instrument are true. |
| Signed and sealed this <u>a3rd</u> day of <u>March</u> , 2023. |
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| My Commission expires: February 25, 2025 |
| My Commission expires: February 25, 2025 County of Residence: Allegheny |

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